

February 17, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Birney at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Present: Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Parsi, Prakriya, Soni and Stuart

Absent: None

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY: NONE**

**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Ciara Madden - 2-year anniversary of the Plymouth Supportive Housing vote;
- Pat Vache - Second anniversary of the Plymouth Supportive Housing vote;
- Axton Burton - Second anniversary of the Plymouth Supportive Housing vote;
- James Webster - Plymouth Housing and taxes;
- Austin Ashenbrenner - Plymouth Housing;
- Erin Hamilton - Pride in Kirkland, transgender rights and issues, and FLOCK;
- Wolfe Adriatico - Old Firehouse Teen Center services and spaces;
- Rachel King - Redmond pool availability;
- Arol Bhagwat - Bellevue programs: Clean up the Streets, Adopt a Street, Cultural Conversations;
- Linda Seltzer - Redmond Comprehensive Plan, affordable housing, senior housing;
- Jacque Kimzey - Safety concerns, FLOCK cameras; and
- David Morton - Evans Creek Relocation project, PFAS, and the DTG site.

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Prakryia.

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (7-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: February 3, 2026, Regular Meeting

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188874 through #188947  
#196812 through #196816

\$76,466.71

#188948 through #188961  
#196817 through #197594  
#1922 through #1926

\$4,602,096.25

#188965 through #188974  
#197600 through #198360  
#1927 through #1932

\$4,779,036.43

#188976 through #188989  
#198364 through #199146  
#1933 through #1937

\$4,903,607.21

#188993 through #189006  
#199152 through #199940  
#1939 through #1944

\$4,825,482.44

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#16534 through #16792

\$701,226.43

3. AM No. 26-020: Approval of the 2026 Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole Workplan
4. AM No. 26-021: Approval of the 2026 Finance, Administration, and Communications Committee of the Whole Workplan
5. AM No. 26-023: Acceptance of Funds and Addition of the Overlake Area Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements Project to the CIP, and Removal of the 148th Ave Trail Project from the CIP
6. AM No. 26-024: Approval of Annual CUES GraniteNET Contract
7. AM No. 26-025: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with Hazen and Sawyer, for Feasibility and Pre-Design Analysis for PFAS Treatment for Wells 1 and 2, in the Amount of \$284,276
8. AM No. 26-026: Award of a Business District Feasibility and Formation Contract to Uncommon Bridges in the Amount of \$130,000

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE**

**HEARINGS AND REPORTS**

Staff Reports:

AM No. 26-027: Evans Creek Relocation Project Update

Aaron Bert, Public Works Director, introduced this item, provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

AM No. 26-028: World Cup Planning Update: Public Safety and Emergency Management Focus

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, Nathan Hupp, Emergency Manager, and Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

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Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: impound fee; medical emergency; the path under Light Rail; beautification and volunteer options and adopt a street programs; attended meeting at Interlake Sporting Association and facility tour; policing policies for trans community and LGBTQIA+ community; and Housing Development Consortium King County Levy Exploratory Committee.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: vacancies on the boards and commissions; Redmond Police Foundation; code amendments; technology and data security; cleaner parks; engagement opportunities for candidates who participated in Council vacancy process; curb management study and sidewalk preservation; Redmond housing solutions; OneRedmond work plan; IKEA ribbon cutting; and Futbol for All events.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: ALPR cameras; appointment process; engagement opportunities for Council vacancy candidates; the Bellevue Downtown Association dinner; and love notes to the City.

Councilmember Prakriya reported regarding: Sound Cities Association Orientation; Public Issues Committee; Redmond Eye Clinic opening; meeting with Fire and Police Chiefs; ALPR; and Light Rail.

Councilmember Parsi reported regarding: Lunar New Year; DTG site contamination; Eastside Transportation Partnership meeting; and privacy concerns.

Councilmember Soni reported regarding: Sound Cities Association Orientation; Eastside Transportation Partnership meeting; Redmond Eye Clinic opening; and meetings with Directors and Police and Fire Chiefs.

Councilmember Kritzer reported regarding: ALPR; immigration; concerns about federal issues; PFAS; office hours; Teen Center; community engagement; and data privacy.

Committee Reports:

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Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council;
- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee;
- Sound Cities Association Prepic Northwest Immigrant Rights Project; and
- Eastside Transportation Partnership letter.

Councilmember Soni provided a committee report:

- Parks and Environmental Sustainability Committee of the Whole Agenda Setting.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Disability Board.

Councilmember Stuart provided a committee report:

- Public Issues Committee;
- Regional Water Quality Committee; and
- Sound Cities Association Deputy Mayors and Council Presidents meeting.

Mayor Birney spoke regarding: Sound Transit System Expansion Committee; meetings with Senators Murray and Cantwell; meetings with Microsoft and Amazon in India, and with the US Ambassador in India.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A. Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)] - 20 minutes

Mayor Birney announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session regarding Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)] for 15 minutes. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed during the Executive Session. Action will not take place following the Executive Session.

*Executive Session convened at 8:50 p.m., and ended at 9:10 p.m.*

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council  
the regular meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Signed by:

*Angela Birney*

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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*Cheryl Xanthos*

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*Minutes Approved: March 3, 2026*